16. *Administration of Justice.*—The appointment of an additional Judge in the High Court was sanctioned during the current year. The existing temporary Second Judges' Courts and Munsiffs' Courts are proposed to be continued together with the temporaay additional staff sanctioned for the High Court and the subordinate courts for coping with the increased volume of work. Provision has also been made for the continuance of the four temporary Sirkar Vakils and their staff. In connection with the continuance of the additional Division of the B. L. Class in the Law College, it is proposed to appoint a full-time temporary Assistant Professor against the two temporary Elective Lecturers, as originally proposed by Government and voted on by the Assembly and the Council at their last sittings.

17. *Police*—Besides for the continuance of the outposts at Thalayar and Munnar and additions to the Police force for providing guards to the Sub-Treasuries at Alleppey and Shencotta, provision has also been made for the continuance of the temporary offices of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, C. I. D , and the Inspector of Police in charge of the Criminal Intelligence Bureau.

18. *Ports.*—The present Pier at Alleppey was built in the year 1911 at a cost of about Rs 4 lakhs. As a large number of girders and braces were found to have deteriorated due to corrosion, steps have been taken to carry out certain special repairs and improvements to the Pier at a cost of about Rs 1 lakh and the works are now in progress. As sand accretion was taking place at the Alleppey Port, Government obtained on loan the services of Mr. Wilfred C. Ash, Chief Engineer, Vizagapatam Harbour, for a few days to investigate and report on the causes of sand accretion in the Port and to suggest remedial measures. Mr. Ash inspected the Pier works in January 1934 and recommended the extention of the Pier so as to restore the shipping facilities that existed before the sand accretion. Government accordingly propose to extend the Pier by 209 feet and a sum of Rs 1 lakh is provided for the purpose in the P. W. D. budget for 1110. The contract for the work has been given to Messrs. Braith-wait & Co., Calcutta, and it is hoped that the Pier works would be completed before the close of the next year. In the meantime, suitable steps have been taken to remove the sand accretion, to the extent possible, by cutting sandridges and by bucket-dredging.

19. *Education*—The allotment for the next year is Rs 47·76 lakhs, which is Rs 1·16 lakhs in excess of the anticipated expenditure of the current year. It includes provision for the reorganisation of the Inspectorate of the Education Department on the lines suggested by the Education Reforms Committee in their report. Under the new Scheme, the State is divided into four Divisions, each under an Inspector with head-quarters at Trivandrum, Quilon, Thiruvella and Muvattupuzha. The two

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